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TSUNAMI VIDEOS

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VIDEO 1

- *May 1983 Sea of Japan Tsunami.* Excellent home-video of the tsunami impacting the coastline and harbors. In Japanese, about 50 minutes.
- *July 1993 Sea of Japan Tsunami.* Occurring at night, there is very little video of the tsunami, however, excellent coverage of damage and spectacular runups on Okushiri Island. In Japanese, about 50 minutes.

VIDEO 2

- *Tsunami, How Protect? How Occur?* Distributed by the Japan National Committee for the International Decade of Natural Disaster Reduction at Yokohama in 1994. This excellent presentation includes video of tsunamis in Japan as well as tsunami mitigation activities in Japan. In English, about 30 minutes.
- *Waves and Tsunamis.* Produced by NHK and the Marine Hydrodynamics Div., Port and Harbors Research Institute, Japan, this presentation includes video of tsunamis in Japan, mitigation activities and wave measuring systems. In English, about 40 minutes.
- *Learning from Earthquakes.* Distributed by the Japan National Committee for the International Decade of Natural Disaster Reduction at Yokohama in 1994. Review of major (recent) historic earthquakes in Japan and mitigation activities. In English, about 40 minutes.
- *Hilo Tsunami Museum.* This nine minute video talks about the planned Hilo tsunami museum and includes excellent oral history (interviews) of tsunami survivors in Hawaii.

VIDEO 3

- *Tsunami, Waves of Destruction.* Produced by the State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, Civil Defense Division. Begins with a definition of tsunamis as explained by a number of experts in the field. Another segment shows survivors and eye witnesses describing their personal experience of the April 1, 1946 and its impact at Lapahoehoe and Hilo on the Big Island of Hawaii. The Pacific Tsunami Museum, and Shimachi Memorial are also mentioned. Following a brief mention of the 1960 tsunami, which also caused damage in Hilo, the focus becomes public education and how different groups are prepared to respond to a tsunami. Discusses the differences between tsunami and surfable waves. Ends with a list of safety reminders. In English, about 29 minutes.

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